

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2853**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Atsushi MURAKAMI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2853

Application No.: 10/671,832

Examiner: J. HUFFMAN

Filed: September 29, 2003

Docket No.: 117250

For: ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING DETACHABLE CONTROLLER

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 29, 2007 Office Action and the March 12, 2008 personal interview, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1 and 3-15 are pending in this application.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner Huffman in the March 12, 2008 personal interview. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

Applicants also appreciate the Office Action's indication that claims 3, 6, 7 and 10 include allowable subject matter and that claims 12-14 are allowable. However, Applicants respectfully assert that claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11 and 15 are also allowable for at least the reasons discussed below.